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Mr. Houston

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FROM: W. L. Pforzheimer

SUBJECT:

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called in connection with the problem of payment of claims under the Federal Tort Claims Act, and in support of the position that such payments could be made, he calls to your attention for comment Sec. 5 of Public Lew 782, 80th Congress, making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army, which reads as follows:

DATE: 8 October 1948

"Appropriations for the Department of the Army and for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army may be used for the payment of claims under the Act of July 3, 1943, and Sec. 403 of the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U.S.C. 921), and for health programs as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 150)."

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